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NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Government of Sikkim has been making all efforts to promote e-Governance in the State, which has substantially increased the use of Information & Communication Technology [ICT].

And whereas, it is imperative that the Government Departments should adopt uniform standards in the use of computers and ICT peripherals to enable consistent software deployment and facilitate seamless data sharing across Departments.

And whereas, ICT hardware involves a significant financial liability for every Department and the adherence to standardized best practices will aid in streamlining the procurement process thereby ensuring cost efficiency and accountability.

And whereas, it is necessary to protect Government owned ICT infrastructure by implementing robust cyber security practices and protocols to safeguard critical assets including computers, servers, applications, electronic systems, networking system and data.

Now, therefore, in order to maintain a centralized record of ICT hardware assets that are currently in use by the Departments, Public Sectors Undertakings and Institutions in the State, the Department of Information Technology, Government of Sikkim has developed a centralized online Inventory Management System titled: *Sikkim Government Information Technology Asset Management System [SGITAM].*

Henceforth, all Departments, Public Sector Undertakings and Institutions shall mandatorily maintain a comprehensive database of all ICT hardware assets in SGITAM. Further, each Department/Institute shall designate Chief Information Security Officer [CISO] who shall act as the Nodal Officer for coordination with the Department of Information Technology, Government of Sikkim.

This Notification is issued in the interest of strengthening ICT governance and infrastructure management across the State and shall come into force with immediate effect.

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